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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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FOR MARTIN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OTRA (GELB, LESLIE H.), PARM IR

SUBJECT:SALT BRIEFING FOR THE SHAH

REF: HAYES-MARTIN JAN 16 TELECON, TEHRAN 418 AND PREVIOUS

A. THIS CONFIRMS THAT PM DIRECTOR GELB WILL BE ABLE TO
BRIEF THE SHAH ON SALT AND INDIAN OCEAN ARMS NEGOTIATIONS
WITH THE SOVIETS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6. IN ADDITION TO SHAH,
GELB REQUESTS EMBASSY ARRANGE MEETING WITH TOUFANIAN TO
EXCHANGE VIEWS ON US-IRAN SECURITY RELATIONSHIP.

B. IRAN WILL BE FIRST LEG OF GELB'S TRIP TO TEHRAN, BERN
AND BONN. ITINERARY FOR PORTION OF TRIP AFFECTING TEHRAN
FOLLOWS (TOMES LOCAL): DEPART WASHINGTON 1700 FEB 2 VIA PA
66 ARRIVE FRANKFURT 0905 FEB 3. DEPART FRANKFURT 1140 FEB
3 VIA PA 2 ARRIVE TEHRAN 1930 FEB 3 (FRIDAY). DEPART
TEHRAN 0700 FEB 7 VIA IRAN AIR 715 ARRIVE ZURICH 0930.
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C. GELB WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY PMAFFOFF MICHAEL ARIETTI.

D. GELB ACCEPTS AMBASSADOR'S OFFER TO STAY AT RESIDENCE.
REQUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MR. ARIETTI.

E. GELB AND ARIETTI WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE ONE DAY ON SCHED-

ULE KEPT FREE FOR POSSIBLE VISIT TO ISFAHAN. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS AS TO BEST TIMING AND LOGISTICS INVOLVED.

F. EXCEPT FOR TIMES SET ASIDE FOR BRIEFING THE SHAH AND MEETING WITH TOUFANIAN (IF POSSIBLE) AND DAY-TRIP TO ISFAHAN, GELB INTENDS TO BE AT AMBASSADOR'S DISPOSAL. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR MEETINGS WITH AMBASSADOR AND MISSION PERSONNEL. VISIT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR GELB TO DISCUSS WITH MISSION BROAD RANGE OF US-IRAN INTERESTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SALT, INDIAN OCEAN, CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS (IN GENERAL AND IRAN IN PARTICULAR), NUCLEAR COOPERATION, THE HORN OF AFRICA, PERSIAN GULF SECURITY AND OTHER REGIONAL POL-MIL CONCERNS. SUGGEST GELB BE INCLUDED IN COUNTRY TEAM MEETING (IF NORMALLY SCHEDULED TO COINCIDE WITH ITINERARY) AND FOLLOW UP WITH DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR AND MISSION MEMBERS. HE IS COMPLETELY AMENABLE TO YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW BEST TO ORCHESTRATE.

G. APPRECIATE YOUR EXPEDITIOUS ASSISTANCE SO FAR. ANTICIPATE YOUR TENTATIVE TEHRAN SCHEDULE AND POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH TOUFANIAN, AFTER RECEIPT OF WHICH ITINERARY WILL BE MADE AS FIRM AS POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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